

LAC Redistricting Public Comment

Hello Commissioners,

My name is Sean Cazares, I'm from San Dimas, California and represent the Foothill Communities of Interest.

I first want to thank you for getting rid of that map by MALDEF, Map C. Map C didn't promote fair representation of the whole of L.A. County and only represented the agenda of a racial supremacist group, whose concern it was, to create another Latino majority district.

I appreciate the discussion on drawing boundaries in making a map that everyone can support and making hard decisions.

We are on crunch time and see that the public is given two maps for consideration now. I understand the Commission's decision and respect it for not considering Map D, as this would've best represent the Foothill COI (Community of Interest).

I want to let the Commission know that the Foothill Communities support Map F, seeing how it fairly represents our COI (Community of Interest). We would've supported Map B, if Pomona was taken out of District 5 and placed in District 1. The reason for this is that the Foothill Communities represent the working class, middle to upper middle classes, an affluent community. We also have a mixed heritage of Anglo, Hispanic, and Amerindian in this area. Pomona represents a working class/immigrant community and has nothing in common with us in the Foothills. The way the map is drawn makes it to where Pomona gets disadvantaged by this fact. Placing them in District 1 makes their representation much sound.

So the Foothill Communities urge the Commission to adopt Map F.

Thank you.